

the proposed framework for the 2010 initiative based on an analysis of public comments received during a 3-month period, which ended on December 15, 1997. They will make recommendations on the format to be adopted for publication in the fall of 1998. The members will also discuss proposals for 2010 objectives as provided by the HHS agencies after consideration of public comments. The Council's recommendations will form the basis of a draft of the 2010 objectives to be published concurrently with the draft format.

If time permits at the conclusion of the formal agenda of the Council, the Chair may allow brief oral statements from interested parties and persons in attendance. The meeting is open to the public; however, seating is limited. Because of strict security in the Humphrey Building, members of the public who do not have a Federal government identification card should call Ms. Gloria Robledo (202-401-7736) when they arrive in the building lobby to arrange for an escort to the meeting. If you will require a sign language interpreter, please call Ms. Robledo by 4:30 p.m. E.D.T. on April 17, 1998 to inform her of this need.

Dated: January 29, 1998.

Susanne A. Stoiber,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Disease Prevention and Health Promotion).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Nominations for Members of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force: Clarification

The Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) in the January 7, 1998 **Federal Register** (FR) Notice (63 FR 879-880) invited nominations for members of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force. Curricula vitae were requested with the nominations. The FR notice stated that response will be available for public inspection.

AHCPR is clarifying the January 7 notice regarding availability of responses. Under the heading "Materials Submission and Deadline" on page 880 the following statement should be included: "Information regarded as private and personal, such as a nominee's social security number, home and Internet addresses, home telephone and fax numbers, or names of

children, will not be disclosed to the public." This is in accord with agency confidentiality policies and Department regulations (45 CFR 5.67).

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John M. Eisenberg,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; Fatality Surveillance and Field Investigations at the State Level Using the NIOSH Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation Model; Notice of Availability of Funds for Fiscal Year 1998

Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1998 funds for cooperative agreements to build State capacity for conducting traumatic occupational fatality surveillance, investigation, and intervention activities through the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation (FACE) Model.

CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the priority areas of Occupational Safety and Health, and Surveillance and Data Systems. (To order a copy of Healthy People 2000, see the section WHERE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.)

Authority

This program is authorized under the Public Health Service Act, as amended, Section 301(a) [42 U.S.C. 241(a)]; the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, Section 20(a) [29 U.S.C. 669(a)]. The applicable program regulation is 42 CFR Part 52.

Smoke-Free Workplace

CDC strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and to promote the nonuse of all tobacco products, and Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities

that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day care, health care, and early childhood development services are provided to children.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are State Departments of Health, Departments of Labor, and Departments of Industry located within any State or territory of the United States. Program activities, however, may not be carried out by departmental divisions that are responsible for enforcement of occupational safety and health standards. Awards will be limited to those organizations that can exercise public health authority for intervention into occupational safety and health problems.

Only one application per State will be accepted under this announcement.

Note: An organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 which engages in lobbying activities shall not be eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, a grant, contract, loan, or any other form.

Availability of Funds

Approximately \$190,000 will be available in FY 1998 to fund two or three awards. It is expected that the awards will range from \$60,000 to \$100,000. Individual awards may vary by State, and will be based upon the scope and nature of traumatic occupational fatalities documented by the respondent, and upon proposed personnel, administrative, and associated costs. The awards will be made on or about July 1, 1998, with 12-month budget periods within project periods of up to 5 years. Funding estimates may vary and are subject to change.

Continuation awards within the project period will be determined on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

Use of Funds

Restrictions on Lobbying

Applicants should be aware of restrictions on the use of HHS funds for lobbying of Federal or State legislative bodies. Under the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Section 1352 (which has been in effect since December 23, 1989), recipients (and their subtier contractors) are prohibited from using appropriated Federal funds (other than profits from a Federal contract) for lobbying Congress or any Federal agency in connection with the award of a particular contract, grant, cooperative agreement, or loan. This includes grants/cooperative agreements that, in whole or in part, involve conferences for which federal